In re application of

Vladimir Mitelberg

Donald K. Jones

Serial No.

10/722,336

Filed:

November 25, 2003

For:

Intravascular Stent Device



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, 'VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	8	minus	24	0	x \$18	=\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	minus	3	0	x \$84	=\$ 0.00
MULT. DEP. CLAIMS					\$ 280	=
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						=\$ 0.00

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.